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Applicants: YAGI et al

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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

The following Substitute Amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2009, for which an Amendment After Final Rejection was filed on May 1, 2009, within two months of the Office Action dated March 3, 2009, and in response to the Advisory Action dated August 20, 2009 so that the shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action is considered to expire on the date of the Advisory Action of August 20, 2009 and a petition for one month extension of time is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments,